

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2641 - HB 2640**

February 14, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Greene County Clerk to serve as the probate court clerk.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

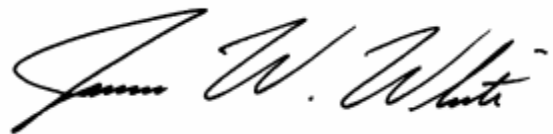
#### **Local Govt. Expenditures – Cost Avoidance – Less than \$100,000**

##### Assumptions:

- According to TCA §18-6-106(a)(1), no later than July 1, 2006, no county clerk shall serve as clerk of court with probate jurisdiction.
- At least two new positions will be required to comply with the current statute.
- Currently, the Greene County Clerks Office is in the basement of a 200 year-old courthouse building that has no room for expansion. Division of these duties would require the county to acquire more space and additional supplies necessary for such a conversion.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director